

LEPC Meeting Minutes
Thursday 18 April 2024 @ 09:00
BIAFZ Meeting Room

I. Welcome and Introductions-What famous person has someone said I look like?

II. Updates:

a. Officer nominations have been closed. Only three nominees were submitted. Melinda as president, Kirby as vice president, and Lodi. Needing someone as a public information officer, David volunteered for the position. Melinda will speak to the nominees about the positions.

b. Showed the new changes in the bylaws. No comments and no disapproval. Agreement to move ahead with the changes.

III. Ryan-

a. Annual Harney County Cooperator's meeting will be on Tuesday the 7th of May 2024. Ryan will send out a final agenda today. There will be a meeting in the morning, lunch, and a discussion panel on evacuation plans for the communities.

b. Ryan has requested the Sheriff, Hines and Burns police chiefs, and Hines and Burns fire chiefs attend the meeting.

c. If there is any need for outside assistance, contact Melinda not BLM.

IV. Genasys-Zonehaven-Evacuation software.

a. Kenneth Kehmna-account executive (present), Andrew Hendrix-account executive (Zoom), and Adam Fuch-RT (Zoom) attended the presentation.

b. Adam Fuch showed and discussed how the EVAC software works and can integrate into our needs. This would include multiple types of emergency settings.

V. Roundtable

RFPA- Tom Sharp

a. Lone Pine and Silver Creek are going to have a field day at BIAFZ. This will be Saturday the 11th of May 2024. It will start at 09:00. Wildland training with shelters and other practice training will be conducted.

Chief Williamson-

- a. Update on agreements with RFPAs. Equipment lists will be added in the agreement.
- b. Received several boxes of N95 masks. If anyone needs some. Let him know and he will get them to you.

David Ravenberg-

- a. We have received the Stop the Bleed training kit. The power point has been downloaded. We are ready to start the training.

Dave Reiss-

- a. Hines fire has smoke detectors.
- b. June 1st is still planned for Firewise Day.

Harney District Hospital (HDH)- Patrick Blute

- a. HDH is planning on a full-scale hazmat training in August. No date or time has been finalized.

Devin Johnson-

- a. Nothing to report.

Virginia Lopez-

- a. A new Public Health emergency preparedness person has been hired. They will start this next Monday.

Nichole Adamson-

- a. Nichole will be conducting training on how and what to include in emergency kits in case of an emergency/evacuation situation. The focus will be on children with disabilities.

Josh Cate-

- a. Prescribed burning will be occurring.

Derek Shoun-

- a. Still set for Firewise on the 1st of June.
- b. Would like to get Red Cross involved.

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- a. Elks club to be an evacuation alternate.
- b. Have certain members take the CPR/First Aid course.
- c. Purchasing an AED.

Stephanie Falck-

- a. Nothing to Report

Rich Harriman-

- a. Communications
- b. Resiliency hub plans.

Anna Jo-

- a. Discussing Hazmat storage.

Graham Bellairs-

- a. Get face time and contact Red Cross.

Travis Lock-

- a. Getting prepared for wildfire season.

VI. Next Meeting

- a. Thursday 16th of May 2024
- b. Jason from Homeland security will be attending the meeting.
 - 1. He will be conducting a simple Hazmat TTX.